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The Councilman's Corner



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DISTRICT NINE NEWS

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

This is the inaugural issue of the **District Nine News**, a newsletter designed to keep you informed on issues and happenings in our district and city. It is my goal to keep you and our neighborhood groups connected and well-informed. We will publish this newsletter on a quarterly basis and welcome your suggestions on any issues or important events in your neighborhood. We will highlight a different neighborhood in each issue and provide information regarding city programs, meeting notices, and parks updates. Your feedback is welcomed and greatly appreciated; as always I value your input. I am committed to serving you and the needs of our community.

—Carroll W. Schubert

MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO SAN ANTONIO EDUCATION

In April, I announced I would make available \$100,000 for educational scholarships for District 9 students. Education is key to the successful future of our children and these scholarships will help deserving students attain their life goals.

The scholarship monies were divided amongst high school seniors at Reagan, Churchill and Alamo Heights High Schools. The money for these scholarships was allocated from the District 9 Human Development Fund and each scholarship is valued at \$2,000. There were 13 scholarships awarded to both Reagan and Churchill High Schools, and five at Alamo Heights, with the remaining \$38,000 to be divided among other District 9 students. The scholarship recipients were chosen based on criteria and recommendations from the schools' administration.

I am committed to making sure students who wish to attend college have the opportunity to do so. These scholarships will help make higher education a reality.

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SAFE-SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

MAKING THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN A PRIORITY

In an effort to further my commitment to the safety of our school children, I am funding a SAFE-Schools program for District 9 schools.

SAFE-Schools is an initiative providing new and improved fluorescent school zone signage, new patrol and safety equipment, and re-painting of crosswalks and safety zones. Other features include a SAFE-Route program that provides maps outlining the safest routes for children who walk to school.

The new and improved fluorescent school zone signs are the latest technological development. These signs have been tested in Florida for over three years and have been found to have three times the daytime visibility and twice the night time visibility of the signs currently used.

These new signs are also as durable as the existing signage and have the same longevity. SAFE-Schools will improve the safety of 18 schools in NEISD, SAISD and Alamo Heights, including; Tejada Middle School, Reagan High School, Alamo Heights Junior School, and Lamar Elementary.

I am committed to providing the funds for the SAFE-Schools initiative, because this program helps protect the well-being of our children by creating better visibility and recognition of school zones, reminding people to slow down, drive cautiously and be aware of our children crossing the streets.

The safety of our school children should be our greatest priority.



Councilman Schubert works "hands-on" building a safer San Antonio for our school children.

Welcome

Need to know numbers:

- ◆ City of San Antonio Development & Business Service Center: (210) 207.0000
- ◆ Small Business Workshops: Free and Open to the Public! (210) 207-3900
New location: 1901 S. Alamo, Room 283

Let us know what you think and how we can better serve you and your business. Take the District 9 Business Survey on our website:

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/council/d9.asp>

Check out New Business in District 9

Councilman Schubert would like to welcome the new Wells Fargo Bank located at:

18488 Blanco Road
San Antonio, Texas 78258
Don Kendrick, Regional President

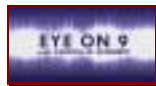
For more information about new business in our community, contact Shalyn McCumber, District 9 Business Liaison:
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DISTRICT 9

DISTRICT 9 TV SHOW

PROVIDING DISTRICT NEWS RIGHT TO YOUR HOME



Tune in every
Monday-11 AM, Wednesday-3 PM & Friday-9 PM
TVSA Channel 21

It's your show, District 9!

Eye on 9... with Councilman Carroll W. Schubert is our new district specific television show with Councilman Schubert as your host.

Eye on 9 serves to answer your questions and keep you informed about your district, your city and important issues. Guests include city officials, local neighborhood leaders and individuals updating on city projects. Show topics include bond updates, education, small business in our community and pressing issues at City Hall. We will introduce you to new and exciting programs and events happening at the cultural venues in District 9, like the Witte and the San Antonio Zoo.

This is your show, District 9, so let us know your show topic ideas or questions you want answered on the show by e-mailing Claire Newlon, **Eye on 9** producer at dist9fldofc@sanantonio.gov or call (210) 341.2390. Stay informed about our community by tuning in to: **Eye on 9... with Councilman Carroll W. Schubert.**

EYE ON 9

Keeping You Informed

In an effort to keep you current on recent events at City Council and in District 9, Councilman Schubert sends out a regular E-blast letter on issues concerning District 9 and the City of San Antonio.

If you are interested in receiving the Eye on 9 E-blasts *Keeping You Informed...*, please forward your e-mail address to dist9fldofc@sanantonio.gov.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

CROWNHILL PARK

Crownhill Park is one of the oldest and most unique neighborhoods in District 9. It is bound by McAllister Freeway and East Ramsey to the north, Jones Maltsberger to the east, Loop 410 to the south, and Isom Road to the west.

Built between 1963 and 1969, it was one of the northernmost subdivisions in San Antonio at that time. Only the International Airport, Hollywood Park and Hill Country Village had more significant populace to the north. Today the neighborhood has approximately 300 homes. They have an active neighborhood association led by Jerry Mack and have led a city beautification project along Jones Maltsberger over the past four years.

Fiscal Year 2004 City Budget Update

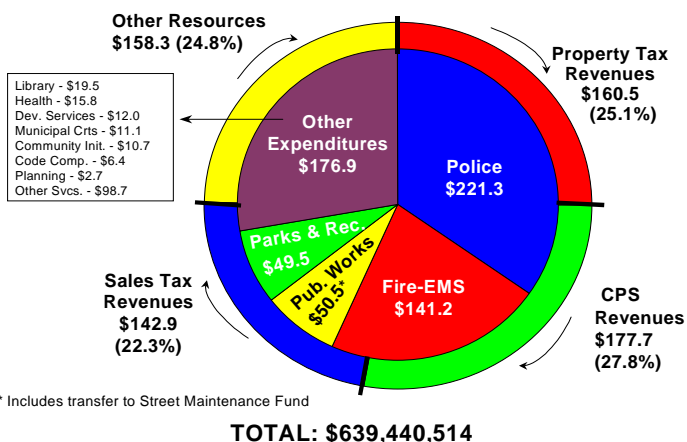
This summer, my fellow Council Members and I will conduct budget work sessions as we move toward the adoption of the FY 2005 City Budget.

This chart indicates where the \$639.4 million in revenue is generated and how these revenues will be spent by the City of San Antonio throughout 2004.

I will continue to keep you informed of our progress through our newsletters and e-blasts.

If you would like to be a part of our e-blast directory, please contact my office at (210) 341.2390 or e-mail dist9fldofc@sanantonio.gov.

FY 2004 PROPOSED GENERAL FUND AVAILABLE RESOURCES
DISTRIBUTED OVER MAJOR SPENDING AREAS (in millions)





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311 Information

311 is a simple, easy-to-remember telephone number which connects our citizens with specially-trained customer service representatives. They are ready to help you with your City service requests; potholes, stray animals, street signs, trash collection or general City information.



When you dial 311, a Customer Service Representative will answer your call. You will be asked for detailed information regarding your request. This information is immediately sent to the appropriate City department for action. 311 Customer Service Representatives understand the importance of providing quality customer service the first time you call.